FISCAL NOTE

HB 150 - SB 1688

February 21, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes mandatory streamside management zones for all timber harvesting operations in Tennessee. Authorizes personnel of the Division of Forestry to go upon any land within the state for the purpose of determining compliance with streamside management zone requirements.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$382,400 Recurring \$280,000 One-Time

Assumption:

• Costs to the Department of Agriculture for eight positions, vehicles for inspectors to determine compliance with streamside management zone requirements, travel, computers and other related expenses.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director